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Program development and decisions on repatriation regarding foreign born juveniles shall be coordinated among the committing county juvenile court, the Consulate of the country of origin, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC).

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Definitions:

1. **Foreign Born Juveniles** - a juvenile born outside of his/her country of residence. Foreign born are often non-citizens, but are also frequently naturalized citizens of a country. The term foreign born encompasses both immigrants and expatriates but is not synonymous with either. Foreign born may, like immigrants, have committed to living in a country permanently or, like expatriates, live abroad for a significant period with the plan to return to their birth-country eventually.
2. **Newly Committed Juvenile** - a juvenile committed to ADJC by an Arizona county court for the first time.
3. **ADJC County Juvenile Court Liaison (CJCL)** - a representative of ADJC who coordinates the transfer and receipt of juveniles and information from the county juvenile courts.

4. **Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** - an investigative branch of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The agency was created after 9/11, by combining the law enforcement arms of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the former U.S. Customs Service, to more effectively enforce our immigration and customs laws and to protect the United States against terrorist attacks. ICE does this by making use of its resources and expertise to transport aliens, to manage them while in custody and waiting for their cases to be processed, and to remove unauthorized aliens from the United States when so ordered. ICE is a key component of the DHS "layered defense" approach to protecting the nation. ICE assists ADJC in coordinating the release of the Mexican national juvenile to Conditional Liberty (Parole) status in the United States or repatriates the Mexican national juvenile to México in a humane and dignified manner.
5. **Repatriation** - for purposes of this procedure, the restoration and/or return to México of Mexican National juveniles who were committed to ADJC.